



Providing Employment

Shesham wood carvings are a lasting tradition in India, especially in the northern city of Saharanpur. The craft originated with Persians from Pakistan and migrated to Saharanpur more than 200 years ago.

The twelve artisans who are employed at U. P. Dastakar, the workshop that creates Serrv's puzzle boxes, are proud to work at a safe place where they receive reliable orders and are able to support their families. Haseena (above) has managed the workshop since her husband passed away. Through more orders, she hopes to expand the workshop and provide employment to more artisans in the community.